



Monday November 27, 2006
New Music Concerts presents

Sofia Gubaidulina

A Portrait

Glenn Gould Studio | 250 Front St. W

Introduction 7:15 | Concert 8:00

Box Office 416 205-5555

Guest Composer: **Sofia Gubaidulina**

Guest Artist: **Friedrich Lips**, bayan

Michael Schulte, solo violin

Patricia Green, mezzo-soprano

New Music Concerts Ensemble

Fujiko Imajishi, violin, **Steven Dann**,

viola, **David Hetherington**, cello

Erica Goodman, harp

Robert Aitken, flute and direction

Programme:

Sofia Gubaidulina (Russia/Germany, 1931)

In Croce (1978) for bayan and cello

The Garden of Joy and Sorrow (1980 rev.1993) for flute, harp and viola

Silenzio (1991) for bayan, violin and cello

Hommage à T.S. Eliot (1987/91) for soprano and octet

Abigail Richardson (England/Canada, 1976)

Upstream* for violin & string quintet (2006)

* Canadian work | ** World premiere

NMC is pleased to take part in a festival celebrating composer Sofia Gubaidulina along with the Goethe Institut, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Soundstreams Canada, Toronto New Music Projects / Toca Loca and the Esprit Orchestra November 21-27.

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Gubaidulina Festival



Toronto Symphony • Wed Nov 22 / Thu Nov 23

8:00: Gubaidulina: *The Rider on the White Horse* (Canadian premiere)

Schumann: Piano Concerto; Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherazade*. Anton Kuerti, piano;
Gianandrea Noseda, conductor. Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St. 416-593-4828. \$30-\$117

Soundstreams Canada • Fri Nov 24 / Sun 26

24th @ 8:00: RIAS Kammerchor Berlin & Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal

Gubaidulina: *Jetzt Immer Schnee*; settings of poetry of Paul Celan

by Zuraj, Cherney, Schoenberg • James Wood, conductor

26th @ 3:00: RIAS Kammerchor Berlin. Works of German Romanticism by

Schubert, Brahms, Schumann, Mahler, Ligeti, Gubaidulina

William O'Meara, organ; James Wood, conductor. Both concerts take place at

Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen E. 416-366-7723, 800-708-6754. \$40, \$25(sr), \$10(st)

Toronto New Music Projects+Toca Loca•Sat Nov 25

3:00: Gubaidulina Chamber Project. Gubaidulina: *In Erwartung*; *Verwandlung*;

Duo-Sonata for two baritone saxophones. Wallace Halladay, Robert Carli, saxophones;

Ryan Scott, percussion; Scott Good, bass trombone; Gregory Oh, conductor

McGill University Percussion Ensemble, Aiyun Huang, director.

The Music Gallery, 197 John St. 416-204-1080. \$20; \$15(sr); \$10(st)

Esprit Orchestra • Sun Nov 26

8:00: **Sophia Plus.** Gubaidulina: *Seven Words*; *De Profundis*;

Current: Concertino for flute & strings; Arcuri: Concerto for piano and strings

Friedrich Lips, bayan; Paul Widner, cello; Robert Aitken, flute; Louise Bessette, piano

Alex Pauk, conductor. 7:15: Pre-concert talk. Jane Mallett Theatre, St. Lawrence Centre
for the Arts, 27 Front St. East. 416-366-7723, 800-708-6754. \$30; \$16(sr); \$10(st)

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8:00: Sofia Gubaidulina: A Portrait. Gubaidulina: *In Croce*; *The Garden of Joy and Sorrow*;

Silenzio; *Hommage à T. S. Eliot*; Richardson: Violin Concerto (world premiere).

Sofia Gubaidulina, composer; Friedrich Lips, bayan; Patricia Green, mezzo-soprano;

Michael Schulte, solo violin; NMC Ensemble, Robert Aitken, flute and direction

7:15: Intro. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. West. 416-205-5555. \$25; \$15(sr); \$5(st)